



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 93

LCO No. 144

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SCREENING OF NEWBORN INFANTS FOR
CYSTIC FIBROSIS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-55 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 health care facilities caring for newborn infants to administer a
- 3 screening test for cystic fibrosis to such infants.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the early detection and treatment of cystic fibrosis by requiring health care facilities caring for newborn infants to screen for the disease.